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Group Art Unit: 3738

Serial No: 10/722,581

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 1, 2005, please find attached hereto:

**Amendments to the Claims** beginning on page 2 of this paper, and  
**Remarks**, beginning on page 4 of this paper.